13. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 6-] <u>claim</u>
12, characterized in that the sensors also comprises optical
detectors, and preferably optical transmitters.

14. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 6-] <u>claim</u>
13, characterized in that the sensor array is made from a
semiconducting material, preferably silicon.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. The foregoing amendments to the claims are made at the outset merely to facilitate examination and put the claims in proper U.S. format. No new matter has been added. Entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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